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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1912.

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TORIBIO RODRIGUEZ DIES OF WOUND

Received Saturday Night—Made Dying Statement that He Was Shot In Back When He Was Arrested.

After lingering four days, almost to the hour, Toribio Rodriguez, the city policeman who was shot during the encounter between city, state and county officers last Sunday morning, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at the Rio Grande sanitarium. His death resulted primarily from the wound through the upper part of the right lung, caused by the bullet that entered the back near the right shoulder blade. The other shot went through his right forearm.

The turn for the worse in Rodriguez' condition came suddenly and unexpectedly. Not more than three hours before he expired, the attending physician, Dr. J. L. Rentfro, stated that his condition would probably not undergo a change for some time. However, according to Dr. Rentfro, traumatic pneumonia, which had been developing invisibly in the injured lung all day Wednesday, appeared late at night. The man's pulse went down rapidly, ending in his death at 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

Rodriguez claimed to the end that the shot through the lung was received, not at the time of the encounter with the county and state officers, but at the time that he was arrested, which was perhaps an hour or more afterwards. He could not state who fired this shot, at it was fired from the rear. He made a dying statement Wednesday evening, knowing that his end was near, in which he named a man as the one who he shot him in the back. The statement was signed with the dying man's mark, and was witnessed by several persons, including the attending physicians. Omitting the names of the persons accused, the statement follows:

Rodriguez' Dying Statement.

"Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 12, 1912.
2:55 P. M.

"I heard a shot and went near the Tre Puente and there was Guadalupe and Santos, policemen. All very dark. Soon a carriage came, its lights being out. I told them to light the lamps. They went on. The occupants of the back said they could not light the lamps. Cursed me. I heard shots, one of which knocked me off my horse. They went off and I went home. The only wound I then received being in my arm. I then went to my home. I fell. Dr. Stell saw me there. They came to my house. They were washing the wound with turpentine. I then went to sleep, barefooted. Then the Rangers and Manuel Saldana and Andres Uresti came. They got me out of the house and then one of them shot me in the back. I think it was. The said that if I did not have enough with that to die, they would give me more. After that they took me to jail in a hack, putting me on the step of the coach. I sat in the bed of the coach with my feet on the step. The shot given me through the back was given after they took me from the house. When Dr. Stell examined me I only had the wound in my arm. I understand and believe I am going to die.

his
"Toribio X Rodriguez."
mark

Witnesses:

HARRY KALMAN LOEW
H. L. D. KIRKHAM
J. L. RENTFRO
M. A. SALDANA, SR.
R. B. CREAGER.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of the deceased's aunt, Mrs. Francisca Rodriguez, at Monroe and Ninth streets, with services by Rev. Father Francis Bugnard of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment was made in the city cemetery, at which the funeral rites of the Mexican lodge of Woodmen of the World, of which Rodriguez was a member were performed.

Toribio Rodriguez was 23 years old. He had been a special officer on the Brownsville police force five days. He had been a resident of Cameron County all his life. He was reared by his aunt, Mrs. Francisca Rodriguez, his parents having died when he was a child. His mother was drowned about twenty years ago while trying to save two of her children, who were drowning in a rescata at the El Cipres ranch in this county. He is survived by three sisters and one brother, all living in Brownsville.

The funeral was very largely attended. The Woodmen wearing the insignia of their order marched in the procession and many others followed the hearse on foot. The pall bearers, six young men, were accompanied by six young girls clad in white and bearing flowers. The city market bell was tolled during the funeral.

COTTON

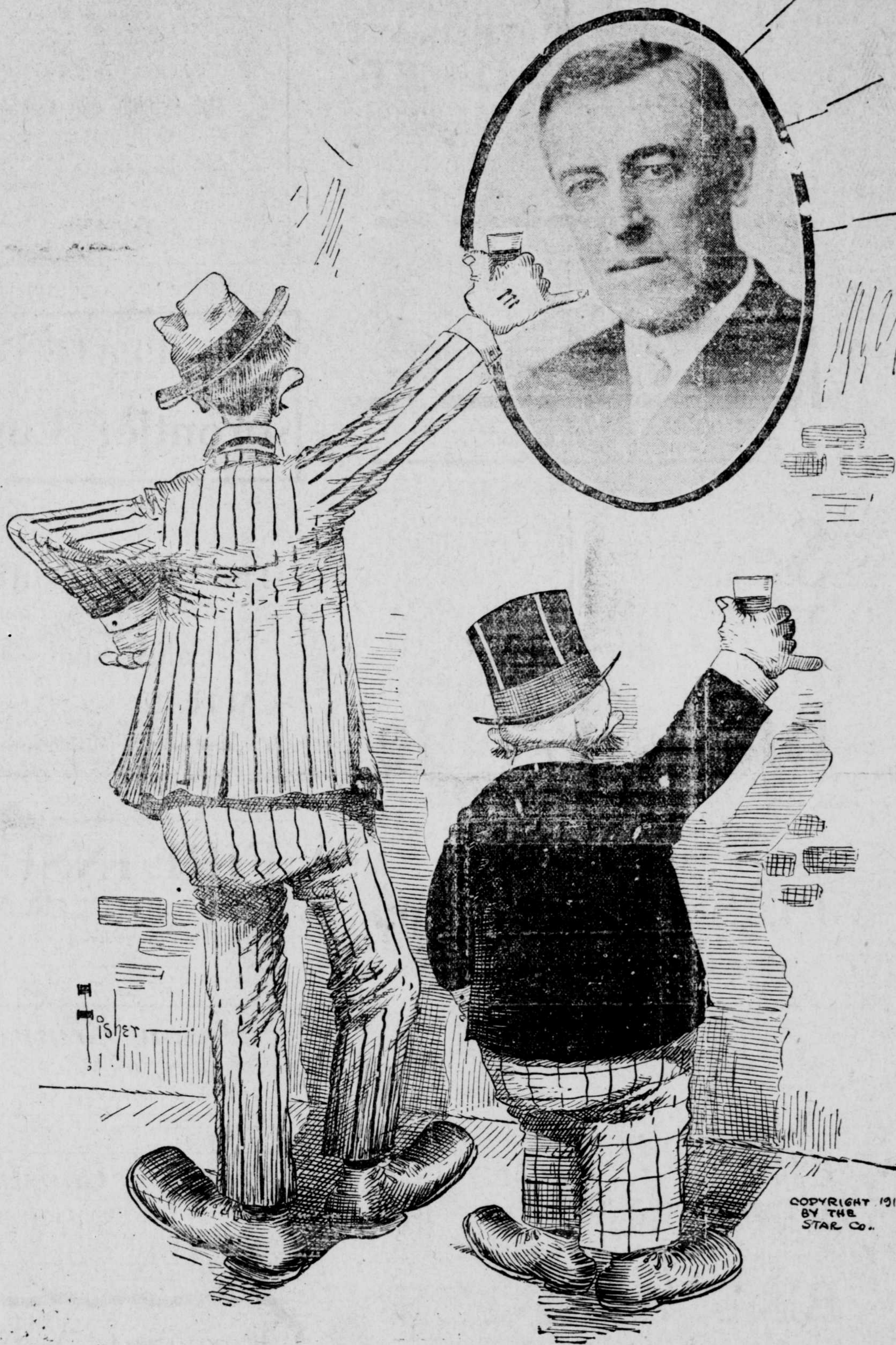
Associated Press.
New Orleans, Nov. 14.—Cotton futures closed steady and unchanged, to 7 points up; spots quiet 11.16 off.

CATTLE

Ft. Worth, Nov. 14.—Cattle receipts 4,000; best feeders steady 4.50 to 6.25; calves receipts 2,000 steady 5.00 to 7.25; hogs receipts 1,000; 15 cents higher, top 8.07 1-2.

HERE'S TO YOU, WOODROW; NOW SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT

BY BUD FISHER



GOMPERS DEFENDS FEDERATION POLICY

In Non-Political Aspect, Wishes to Bring All Toolers into Rank of Organized Labor.

Associated Press.
Rochester, Nov. 14.—At the close of a day devoted to addresses of fraternal delegates, and representatives of religious and philanthropic associations, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor defended the non-political policy of the federation at the convention today.

He said the only thing which will end the struggle between capital and labor is the recognition of the right of the toilers to the best of all that is produced.

The basis of our movement as I understand it is that there is nothing we create by our strength that we may not own, and we propose to continue in a struggle to bring every man and woman who toils into the ranks of organized labor, and instill into him, the idea that he is his brother's keeper.

FORECAST

Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 14.—Texas fair

DEFENDANT "GUNMEN" TELL THEIR STORY

Declare "Bridgie" Webber, P. V. Vallon, and "Mysterious stranger" Killed Rosenthal.

Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 14.—"Gyp, the Blood, "Whitey" Lewis and "Lefty" Louie, the three gangsters accused of the actual slaying of Herman Rosenthal, gave their version of the killing today, declaring that Bridgie Webber, and Harry Vallon, both of whom were witnesses for the state in the trial of Police Lieut. Becker, convicted of instigating the murder, and a mysterious stranger, shot Rosenthal to death. The gunmen pictured themselves as innocent bystanders lured to the scene by Jack Rose, another state witness. "Dago" Frank, the fourth of the accused men will testify tomorrow.

Diaz Still in Prison.

Associated Press.
New Orleans, Nov. 14.—Dr. P. Ornelas, Mexican counsel general said tonight had official information denying Felix Diaz has escaped from the prison in Vera Cruz as has been reported. Diaz was sentenced to death when his revolution failed. The case is now before the Mexican Supreme Court.

FEDERAL TROOPS ARE SURROUNDED BY REBELS

Rural Guards at Town of Hueltla Went Over to Rebels. Federal Win at Other Points.

Associated Press.
Mexico City, Nov. 14.—A hundred federals en route from Puebla, state of Mexico, to the relief of Tepeji thirty miles to the south are seriously menaced by Zapatistas according to trainmen who escaped. The federalists lost 12 killed according to trainmen and others are being pressed hard. The rebels attacked Hueltla, in that state of Puebla today. Most of the rural guards went over to the rebels. Engagements are reported at many other points where the federalists are winning with a few casualties.

SMALL PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE

Made by Turks and Bulgarians. Armistice Not Concluded Because of Differences as to Terms.

Associated Press.
London, Nov. 14.—Up till late to night the armistice by Turkey has not been concluded a difficulty having arisen as to terms. It is said the Bulgarians demand the evacuation of Adrianople, Scutari and Monastir. The negotiations will continue. The fall of Adrianople is rumored from both Serbian and Turkish sources.

MISSOURI PACIFIC WANTS I. & G. N.

Negotiating to Secure Interests of J. Gould Estate and of Frank J. Gould in Stock.

Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 14.—An official announcement is made that the Missouri Pacific railroad is seeking to acquire control of the International Great Northern, and are negotiating to form an option on the holdings of the Jay Gould estate and of Frank J. Gould of the stock in that road.

DO YOU WANT COPIES OF MIDWINTER FAIR NEWS?

The Midwinter Fair News will soon be on the press, and Manager Williams announces that those who desire copies may have them without cost. He asks, however, that all who wish copies will advise him at once so that he may know how many copies are desired.

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MCNAMARA HOPED HE "GOT" GENERAL OTIS

ALLEGED CONVERSATIONS OF DESTROYER OF TIMES BUILDING

McManigal, in Trial of Alleged Dynamite Conspirators at Indianapolis Related Conversations with McNamara in Which Two Defendants Are Implicated.

Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—Ortie McManigal related at the dynamite conspiracy trial today a confession which he said J. B. McNamara made to him while he was hiding with McNamara in the Wisconsin woods after the explosion of the Los Angeles Times building, and caused the deaths of twenty-one persons for which McNamara has been convicted.

According to McManigal, McNamara, named Olaf Tveitmo, and Eugene L. Clancy, San Francisco labor leaders, who are among the forty-five defendants in the present trial, as having arranged for the Los Angeles explosion, and, as having furnished F. Schmitt and David Captain to assist in buying the nitro-glycerine, "because Schmitt and Captain were regularly employed on the coast by the building trades council of San Francisco."

McManigal said McNamara explained that he twisted off the gas jet in the basement of the Times building, because he wanted "the whole building to go to hell."

He said McNamara expressed regret that so many were killed, but "hoped he got General Otis."

TWO MORE JURORS IN SNEED CASE

Ft. Worth, Nov. 13.—F. M. Fitzgerald and Walter Winnett were accepted today as jurors in the trial of Jno. Beal Sneed, accused of the murder of A. G. Boyce, Sr. Previously three jurors had been secured.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES SOUTHERN LADIES

Daughters of the Confederacy Postpone Question of Extending Time for Issuing Crosses.

Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 14.—A proposal to extend the time for issuing crosses of honor aroused a storm on the floor of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy this afternoon and the matter was postponed until later during the convention.

The convention accepted scholarships from the Chicago university and from the Loretta convent of Kentucky. Today's session was devoted largely to reading reports. The delegates were received by President Taft, and were guests at numerous social functions.

RAILROADS PAYS \$40,000 FOR CABBAGE CLAIMS

Final Adjustment of Damages Resulting from Shortage of Refrigerator Cars Last Spring.

Claims of the Rio Grande & Coast Association against the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad to the amount of \$40,000 have been adjusted by the railroad. This sum was paid by the railroad in various amounts, and clears up claims by the association resulting from damages to shipments of cabbage by growers in the valley, which were caused by the shortage in refrigerator cars during the shipping season last spring.

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Freight forwarded	42,839.33	96,100.31
Express received	12,539.64	15,426.23
Express forwarded	18,098.34	19,025.44
Ticket sales	31,460.95	43,960.66
Excess baggage	292.25	478.70
Switching, storage, and demurrage	No record	3,204.11

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